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Application No.: 10/765,048) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: January 28, 2004) Confirmation No.: 9606
For: APOPTOSIS INDUCER AND)
METHOD OF SCREENING FOR A)
SUBSTANCE INHIBITING)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of June 14, 2004, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted*****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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